

REMARKS

In the present Office Action, the Examiner objects to the specification and requests that Applicants provide a replacement paragraph, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, to remedy the introduction of new matter by amendment in Applicants' reply filed on January 3, 2003 (i.e., the amendment that deleted the references listed on pages 24-28 of Applicants' specification). By this reply, Applicants provide a replacement paragraph that restores the original text of pages 24-28 of Applicants' specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the present objection to the specification be withdrawn.

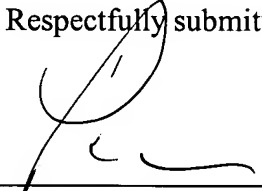
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, and the Examiner's allowance of claims 1 and 5 noted in the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, Applicants submit that all of the requirements for allowance of this application have been met. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request notification to that effect and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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